

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON COMPANY

COMPANY J. H. Baxter and Company

INDUSTRY Wood Treating by Thermal Process

SIC CODE 2491

OWNER _____

ADDRESS P. O. Box 305

CITY, STATE Arlington, WA 98223

COUNTY _____

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If company has moved, what is (are) the former address(es):

Known hazardous wastes produced from 1975 Region X study (type, quantity, time frame):

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HAZARDOUS WASTE INVENTORY

The following inventory is meant to serve as a guide in collecting information on past hazardous waste generation and management. It is meant to reflect the type of data that is of interest for each potentially hazardous waste.

Type of Waste - A general description of the waste (i.e., empty pesticide containers, spent solvents, etc.). If specific chemical compounds are known they should be included.

Thermal process/pentachlorophenol.

Form of Waste - A brief description of the physical form of the waste including size, if applicable (i.e., sludges, liquid sealed in 55 gallon drums, 100 pound blocks, etc.).

Pentachlorophenol comes in crystal mixed with oil to get 5% solution. Disposed of as a sludge. Very heavily diluted with H_2O <2% pentachlorophenol.

Source of Waste - The particular operation responsible for generating the waste (i.e., electroplating shop, vector control, etc.).

Treating tanks. Now only 1. Storage Tanks

Quantity of Waste - Typical waste generation figures (i.e., 400 gallons/month, 5 tons/year, etc.).

5000-10,000 gal/yr

Period of Waste Production - Time period that waste was produced (i.e., 1950-1963, 1945-present, etc.).

Baxter bought in 1970. Relatively new wood treating plant.
Mid-60s began.
Not applicable to study.

Disposal Method - How wastes were disposed of, including location of disposal site if applicable (i.e., recycled in shop, incinerated, taken to county landfill, etc.).

Resource Recovery Corporation in Seattle picks up and takes to Chem Nuclear Systems out of Portland. Chem Nuclear takes to Arlington (~10,000 gallons).

Recycling Practices - If applicable (i.e., sold to reprocessing plant, returned to vendor, etc.).

A certain amount recycled. Sludge. Other preservative mixtures recycled.

Additional Comments -

Information on Former Producers of Waste Who are No Longer Active - Any information similar to that given above, concerning wastes generated by a company no longer in existence or any company that was located in close proximity (i.e., Sam's electroplating operated from 1961-1970 and their waste sludges were 1) recycled, 2) sewerred, 3) reprocessed, etc.).

No other wood treating in county.

Information on Firms Producing Similar Wastes - Are the above methods also used by other firms for disposal of similar wastes? If not, what other alternatives are you aware of that have been used?